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## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert M. Stone.

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(2) Joe Wrkich.

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Date of Interview: 23 June 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,159,159.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner's interpretation of the claim language "connected" was discussed in order to clarify the Examiner's position. Examiner suggested specifying "directly connected" in order to overcome the discussed Prior Art. However, an amendment of this nature would require further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2629